



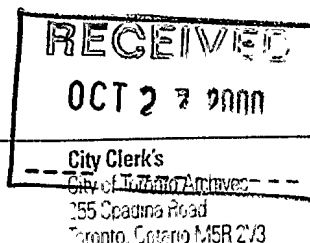
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 AND
203 WOODMOUNT AVENUE
CITY OF TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE


203 Woodmount Avenue
East York, Ontario
M4C 3Z7

Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
M5C 1J3

Take notice that the Council of the City of Toronto, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of October, 2000, decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as 203 Woodmount Avenue (True Davidson House) (East York).

Short Statement of Reasons for Designation

The property at 203 Woodmount Avenue is recommended for designation for historical reasons. From 1960-1978, True Davidson owned the property.

Jean Gertrude Davidson (1901-1978), known as "True", led a varied life as a teacher, writer and politician. After moving to East York in 1947, True Davidson served on the East York Board of Education, becoming the first woman to chair the Board in 1952. Following her election to East York Council in 1958, True Davidson served as the first female Reeve of the Borough of East York from 1960-1962. She was elected the Mayor of the amalgamated Borough of East York in 1966. She championed educational and cultural programs in East York, including the creation of the East York Foundation and the establishment of the Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum and Art Centre.

The property at 203 Woodmount Avenue, located northwest of Danforth and Woodbine Avenues, is historically significant as the residence of True Davidson, an important figure in the political and cultural development of the East York Community.

Notice of an objection to the designation may be served on the City Clerk, c/o Yvonne Davies, Committee Administrator, East York Community Council, East York Civic Centre, Main Floor, 850 Coxwell Avenue, Toronto, M4C 5R1 within thirty days of the 25th of October, 2000, setting out the reason(s) for the objection and all relevant facts.

Dated at Toronto this 25th day of October, 2000.



Novina Wong
City Clerk


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